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THE house elections committee, with

Capt. Rowell at its head, will go prompt'y

about the difficult work it has to per-

form The list of the contests the com-

mittee will have to pass on is as follows. Chalmers against Morgan, Kernaghan

against Hooker, Hill against Catchings, Mississippi, Threet against Clark, Mc-Duffie against Turpin, Alabama, Posey against Parrett, Indiana; Waddell against Wise, Bowen against Buchanan,

Langston against Venable, Virginia; Atkinson against Pendleton, Maginnis

against Alderson, Smith against Jack-

son, West Virginia, Mudd against Comp-

ton, Maryland; Featherstone against Cate, Arkansas, Goodrich against Bal-

lock, Florida, Eaton against Phelan,

Tennessee; and Miller against Elliott,

South Carolina. Four of the contes-

ants-Langston, Miller, Threet and Hill-are colored men. All the contestants are Republicans. Probably the

elections committee will also pass on the

case of Breckinridge, of Arkansas, whose

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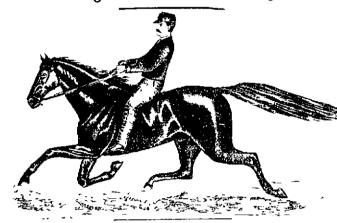
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day evening, Dec. 17, and will be perthe Pittsburg Dispatch

went fast and furious, and the plaudits of the audience were hearty and frequent.

The New Officers.

the Eastern Star, held at the Masonic Temdle last night, officers were elected as

W. M.—Mrs. George R. Steele.
W. P.—C L. Hovey.
A. M.—Mrs J. B. Bullard
Secretary—Miss Nellie Howes.
Tressurer—Mrs. W. F. Busher.
C.—Mrs M. W. Schultz
A. C.—Mrs. I. D. Walker.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

BEWARE OF BAD BILLS.

Clever Counterfeits—A Five Dollar Note Changed to a Ten by the Hand-Painting Process.

opponent, Judge Clayton, was assassinated while getting evidence for a contest 'United States Marshal Frank Hitchcock, of the Peoria district, has secured Chicago Herald The ingenious keeper possession of one of the most skillful of the Peoria jail has invented a method counterfeits ever put upon the market, of curing besetted prisoners of delirium says the Peoria Transcript. "It is a protremens. When a victim of the "horrors' cess which none but the most accompis consigned to his charge he has him lished counterfeiters can utilize, and stripped of his clothes and literally hence the scarcity of the fraudulent smeared with red pepper. The effect is money of that kind. The one possessed always immediate and satisfactory. The by Marshal Hitchcock is a five which has prisoner is seized with an intolerable been changed to a ten dollar bill. The itching and smarting, which compel him change is made by the hand painting to scratch himself with such unremitting process, and few people are sufficiently attention that he soon forgets all about schooled in the handling of money to dehis snakes, hery dragons, and other tect the final. On each corner of a five terrifying figments of his whiskey-soaked dollar bill is printed either the figure five brain. The remedy would seem worth of or letter 'V, 'the old Roman figure five a trial at other puls and prisons. If it The counterfeiter paints out these figsucceeds with a victum of Peoria whisky ures with a preparation, the color of it can hardly fail in the most desperate which is identical with the green ink c ise anywhere used in the original printing of the bill MUE JANAUSCHECK, who is fond of by the government. When all traces of German cookery has invented a new and the figures has been completely erased, remarkable dish. It has been the hibit the artist proceeds to paint a number ten with lovers of samerkrant to pour a bottle on each corner where a number five had of Rhize wine over the pickled cabbage been before. In the same way the letter Janauschek, with the .n-piration of X is substituted for the letter V. On genius, has substituted champague for the margin of the bill where small figures the Rhine wine with great sir cess. and letters lenoting the size of the bill are generally found, a streak of paint is Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised. Druggest a bottle of Dr. made which erases them altogether. The work is very neatly performed, and no doubt the party who is reponsible for the work is one who is well used to handadvertised Dringgest a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depened upon. Trial bottles at Dr. A. J. Stoners Drug Store. ling the brush and easel. The face of a five dollar bill is. of course, materially

tempt is made some interesting fun may be expected. Chicago is thought to be the head-quarters of the gang who are engaged in putting the bogus bills on the market. Other bills have been changed in the same way, for instance a twenty being changed to a fifty."

From General Pleasonton. MESSES, J & C. MAGUIRE, St. Louis, Mo I find your Benne Plant an excellent remedy for complaints of the bowels such as Cholera. Diarrhea, Dysentery, etc., and cheerfully commend it A. Pleasonton, Major-General.

different from a ten, yet there are few people who could tell the difference at a glance. In attempting to pass the doc-

tored bill the "pusher' invariably prosents it with the reverse side up. There

is nothing particular about this to attract

the attention, and most people are hable

to get caught on it. Several of the bills

have been passed in Illinois and it is thought an attempt will be made to flood

the district with them. If such an at-

They will appear at the Grand Tuessonated by Murray and Murphy Said

the Pittsburg Dispatch
Our genial friends, Murray and Murphy, opened for a week before a lurge and well-pleased audience. "Our Insh Visitors" has been somewhat changed since last seen here. It has been pollished up in many ways, and is now fuller than ever with bright things. The fundamental transfer and from the conditions of the support and the lands. The specialties secured marked attention. Murray and Murphy were at their best, and that means rollicking fun without measure. Blanche Seymour was seen to advantage, and Charles W. Young and

Richard Morosco specialized cleverly. Kentucky Roadster

At the regular meeting of the Order of

Trotting-Bred Stock To be held at the Sale Barn of W. C. MAHAFFEY, Bloemington, Ill., on Saturday, December 21, 1889, Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp.

18 Head of Horses!

consisting of 11 head of Mures, ranging in age from one to eight years. These Mares are all standard and High Bred, and a number of them are in foal to standard Bred, and a number of them the do foalhous, ranging in age from one to eight years, two of these are standard Bred, Registered horses. One span of matched dapple gray fieldings, two years old, suitable for carriage team, and both good sadde horse, and one black Gelding gentleman a driving horse, (atalogues of the above stock will be furnished on day of sale. These are the finest lot of Herses ever brought to this county, and they will positively be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. FERNO OF SALE—A credit of four months will be given, purchase i giving approved note yotes to draw interest at 6 per cent from date.

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LOCAL NEWS.

W. A. Comes' Restaurant.

52 was the registration of the temperature this morning.

PRICES to-night for the big Minstrels-25, 50 and 75 cents.

CALL for the Grand Opera House GEORGE WILSON Was in the minstrel

parade to-day. OFFICER KOEPPE is on the sick list and

Officer Butts is discharging his duties. THE Grand Opera House cigar is general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

CALL at the Bachman Bros.' farmture store and see the beautiful queen. POPULAR prices to-night for the Min-

strels, 25, 50 and 75 cents. TALE on Niedermeyer for choice table

enpplies. It is a fact worthy of note that the street car mules did not take fright at the Wilson band to-day.

PROF. R. R. READER, of Normal, will address the teachers at the High school at 11 o'clock to-morrow. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

THE U.S. Folding Flexible Steel Wire Door Mat is the best in the market. Sold exclusively at 7-d6 ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

GEORGE BAPP, a Wabash employe in the round house, had the misfortune yesterday to drop a heavy piece of coal on his right foot. Dr. Hostetler treated him. He will be off work for several

GENERAL MANAGER BURGOON has just finished paying off the employes of the T. H. & P. company for the month of November. The monthly pay-roll is about

WHITE FOAM flour is made by the Hatfield Mill Co.

THE colebrated Dr. McGlynn will lecture at the Grand to morrow night on "How to Abelish Poverty." It is a live

JOHN G. STORER has succeeded Joseph B. Winebrenner as a merchant policeman, He has a list of 55 stores to look after each night. Mr. Winebrenner will pursue another occupation.

You can get your choice of 200 differ ont patterns of fresh goods at Muleady & Son's. 14dtf

WHEN a Champaign girl gets married, the first thing her relatives do is to give her enough parties to afford her an opportunity to wear all her new dresses.

ANOTHER meeting of the officers of the Children's Christmas Club will be held this evening at the rooms of Mrs. Charles A. Foster on North Main street. The children are paying their dues of 10 cents each very promptly to provide the annual holiday dinner for the poor children of

Buy choice California canned fruits, superior groceries and fresh oysters at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

No. 8 is Elmer Culver's telephone number. Send in orders for family groceries. His store is on Church street, corner of Green

THE Decatur Holiness meeting will be held at No. 536 East Herkimer street on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.; and at 929 East Eldorado street Tuesday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m.

CANDIES, sweet and pure, at Carmichsel's store on South Main street. California fruits every day.

THE secret session of the Macon county Lodge of Good Templars, held in the hall of Faithful Lodge, came to a close last evening. There was a large attendance. About 8 of the 13 lodges in the county were represented.

TAKE the babies to Den Chamberlain's perfect gallery and have their pictures taken by an artist.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

SAMUEL UPTON, of Washington, Ind. was here last evening on his way to Chicago. He has been foreman of a department in the O. & M. shops at Washington, but recently received his appointment as foreman in the car department of the Wabash shops at Chicago.

Excelsion Diaries for 1800 now read at the City Book store. J. H. Bevens. d3-d&wlw

ir only costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-uti.

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BANKERS, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

In one of the morning papers of to-day appears a recklessly written statement to the effect that in the county court yester. day Mr. F. Kuny had had his reason restored by a jury. The case under consideration was that of Herman Rust, who has been insane, and the jury passed on his mental condition. Mr. Kuny was the conservator for Mr. Rust, and the reporter carlessly committed the error by not inspecting the papers in the case as closely as he should have done. Mr. Kuny has never been insane and had no connection with the case except as conservator for Mr. Rust. It was on the petition of Mr. Kuny that the restoration inquisition was held.

A Mean Act.

Last night some unknown person was guilty of a mean act, when with a diamond ring or a glazier's tool, he damaged the plate glass windows at the stores of Freeman Bros.' and H. Mueller & Son's on Merchant street. The initials "F. K." were cut on the shoe store window, and the Mueller store the diamond was drawn across two windows. It is earnestly hoped that the guilty party will be caught and punished as he deserves.

Aaron's Christmas Gift.

Aaron Carmany, who is connected with the depot office of the Pacific Express company, received his Christmas gift last evening, when his wife presented him with a bouncing baby girl. Aaron is not at all rattled about the arrival of the little angel in his home, and he goes right on sawing wood with express matter just the same as if nothing unusual had occurred.

A Resignation.

D. L. Bunn was elected last night worthy chief of the Macon County Lodge of Good Templars, in the place of Halma, the new popular game; it is taking like wild fire all over the country. For sale at J. E. Saxton's Book Store. dec7-d2w

The Red Cross.

About 30 members of Beaumanour Commandery, No. 9 Knights Templar, were hard at work for two hours last eveing at the Temple, conferring the Red Cross degree upon Prof. Olof Bull. At the close of the work at six o'clock a banquet was served in the asylum hall.

On Wednesday Herbert Foster, the 7 year-old son of Hon. J. T. Foster, was buried in Logan county. The child died of diphtheria. Mr. Foster was the Republican representative in the state legislature in this district a few years ago.

Not Coming.

The proposed visit of the mayor and aldermen of Springfield to Decatur, set for to-day, has been put off until a future time. The aidermen were at Peoria yes-

Very Low.

Mrs. Mary J. Carder, widow of the late James Carder, is dangerously ill at her home at 279 East Bradford street. She is the mother of Mrs. Mabel Anderson, and is stricken with apoplexy.

George Wilson To-Night.

George Wilson and his famous minstrel company are in the city and will appear to-night at the Grand:

"'Scase me, please, till I laugh. Ha! ha! ha! ha! I can't help it. Minetrels in town — George Wilson's minstrels. in town — treorge wissons minstrels. Yes, of course I am going to see him. I shan't enjoy myself a bit, because all the people around me will be forever laughing and making such a noise that I won't be able to hear a with his deal saving. be able to keep up with his drell sayings. He says that it is a dangerous thing for a person to throw old gaiters or slippers into an alleyway. Why is it dangerous? Because in a very short time they become alley-gaiters." Such was the concome aney-gaters. Such was the conversation we heard from a couple going up in a street car. And no wonder, for George Wilson is the greatest burnt cork comedian that ever struck the town.

The Pentecost Band.

A Tuscola dispatch say that the pentecost band of faith healers, which was driven from Hindsboro recently, went to Bradshaw church, three miles out of town where, Wednesday night, they were attacked by the people at the close of a meeting, severely beaten, and driven away. The band at Lovington is still holding forth, but the people there have warned them to leave town, claiming that their object is to entice young girls away, as they did at Carthage.

In Honor of Miss Kinnier.

A farewell party was given last evening at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs, 276 Prairie Avenue in honor of Miss Mildred Kinnier who left this morning for St. Louis, where she will visit before proceeding to her home in Lynchburg. Va. Games and view, Pa. in honor of Miss Mildred Kinnier who home in Lynchburg, Va. Games and social converse occupied the attention of the guests. Splendid refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Lillie Brown, Nell Schroeder, Mabel Alexander, Ettie Hele; Mr. and Mrs. Will Heilman; Messrs, John Clugston, Ed. Powers Everett and Frederick A. Brown, Ed.

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Also, from 6 o'clock until 8 p. m. I will seu Our Gents' best \$5.00 fine shoes; for \$7.10 Our Gents' best \$3.50 fine shoes; for \$2.00 Our Gents' best \$3.50 fine shoes; for \$2.00 Our Gents' best \$3.50 fine shoes; for \$1.55 These are all first-class, new and stylish goods—no old shop-worn goods among them. WALTER HUTCHIN,

deo12-dif .117 North Water St. Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co.

The Cain-Smith Wedding. Miss Madge Smith, daughter of Mrs. A Delightful Dance Last Evening George Anthony, of this city, was united in marriage in Chicago on Monday, Dec. 9, to Charles Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cain, of this city. The young couple left for Chicago last Saturday night, the bride stopping with her friend, Miss Gussie Thomas, until the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Cam will make their home

to their lady friends in their parlors over the Grand Opera House entrance It was the customary Thursday night reception, and dancing was the chief at 1333 Wabash Avenue. Charley has a diversion of the evening. The lady position in the freight office of a leading guests were Mesdames J. S. Bixby, L. A. railroad company. The bride is in the Mills, J. M. Maris, John Erwin, of Tus-17th year of her age and Charley is not cols, Misses Gertrude Whitsit, Mamie Abel, Marie Buckingham, Mattie Martin,

Directors Elected.

The first business meeting of the stock

holders of the Decatur Trotting Association was held last night in the St. Nicholas parlor. It was not an open meeting. The reporter lingered until the meeting broke up to learn that L. Burowe was the chairman of the meeting and R. R. Montgomery secretary. The affairs of the association, whose capital stock is \$11,000, were freely discussed, and the following gentlemen were elected members of the Board of Directors: John Ullrich, Eli Brenneman, J. Bering Burrows, B. Z. Taylor, Dr. J. F. Reid, Charles M. Caldwell and Dr. A. S. Waltz. It was voted that the directory shall secure a lease of the Brenneman grounds north of the city to be used as a park. At the ad-

journed meeting to be held on Monday night, a constitution and by-laws will be presented for adoption. PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. A. J. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young are in Chicago. Mrs. Dr. Wheeler is visiting Mrs. C. B.

Underwood at Springfield. Mrs. D. A. Hunter and daughter, Miss Lillian, are home from their eastern trip. George W. Kraft, of Boody, was in the city last night and to-day.

Col. N. A. White is still quite seriously ill at the Central House.

Charley Hildebrandt is among the sick He is suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Della Hunt, of Mount Zion, a shopping in the city to-day. Col. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin returned

from Chicago this morning. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Carmany, on Thursday evening, December 12, a daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Towl departed this morning for Cerro Gordo where they will visit several days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pifer, 964 North Monroe street on Thursday, December 12th, a son.

Samuel Miller and family have renoved from South Main street to 903 West Main street. Mrs. W. M. Catto, left lust evening for Bothwell, Ontario, where she will visit

for several weeks. Dr. W. A. Barnes and daughter, Miss Mollie, are home from St. Louis, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Knight.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Grove will begin housekeeping next Monday at 120 South Edward street.

Miss Lulu Venters, of Taylorville, is in the city visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wickens.

John Irwin, who has been sick at his home with rheumatism for three weeks,

is much better to-day. Contractor Simon Kinsella, of El Paso.

Texas, departed yesterday for home after visiting P. H. Hunt and family for sev-eral weeks. W. I. Walker left this morning for his home in Pierre, Dakota, after a visit of several days with his brother, I. D.

Misss Etta Huff, daughter of H. M. Louis, the guest of relatives.

Paul Heickish, the machinist, who has returned from a trip to Germany, is connected with the Standard sewing machine office in Labrary block.

Mrs. Theodore Nelson and daughter, Miss Lena and J. R. Blain left this morning for Monticello, where they will visit Mrs. Jesse Yoakum for several days.

Tom Baldwin is visiting his parents at Pans. He will soon accept a position with the wholesale fruit house of Gincharico Bros. & Co. in Kansas City.

Mrs. D. F. Hamsher has returned from Eureka Springs, Ark., after an absence of several weeks. Her health is greatly im-

Theo. K. Bobb, the contractor, is confined to his home on West Uerro Gordo street with an attack of peritonitis. His condition excites alarm. Mr. C. F. Reynolds, whose wife has

been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, arrived this morning fresh from his ranch in Texas, ria Denver. Miss Sarah Martin, who has been in the

E L Martin was at Jacksonville yes terday on concrete paving business Ed has worked up a big business in that line at Springfield, Jacksonville, Quincy and

other points. J. E. Saxton is at his book store to-day attending to business. He says this is the season of the year when he cannot even think of remaining sick long at a

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keys, of New York

Otto G. Beckemeyer, late editor of the Danville Press, the gentleman who was the Democratic nominee for the legisla ture in this district, is now connected with the Inter-Ocean at Chicago. The wedding of Rev. McGee, Metho-

dist circuit preacher at Jacksonville, and Miss Mattie Layton, of the same city, was solemnized yesterday atternoon at Grace Church in Jacksonville, Rev. W. H. Musgrove being the officiating clergy-man. The couple arrived in this city last evening and are now visiting D. Martin and family.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

passed upon the mental condition of Herman Rust, who eight years ago was declared insane and until recently has been confined in the asylum at Jacksonville. The jurymen were Dr. L. H. Clark, W. F. Busher, W. H. Bailey, J. W. Mc-Whinney, I. W. Ehrman, B. Stine, Frank Plumer, Samuel May, J. R. Mosser, Leo Ebert, Harry Fisk and Henry Ebert. The verdict was that Rust is sane and is qualified to take charge of his own affairs. Mr. Fred Kuny has been Mr. Rust's conservator, by appointment of the court, and the proceedings of yesterday were a formality to have the conservator discharged and the affairs of Mr. Rust placed in his hands according to law. This was done, and Mr. Rust, who

THE CALUMETS.

in their Parlors.

The members of the Calumet Cinb

gave a delightful reception last evening

Ella Badenhausen, Julia Hill, Eva Bixby,

Bessie Reeme, Mae Waggoner, Augusta

Westermann, Jessie Steele, Mabel Mills,

Josie Gasaway, Carrie Zitzer, of Carlisle,

Pa., Lydia Mueller and Lucy Keeler.

Superior music was furnished by the

Maxwell orchestra. Refreshments were

served in the G. A. R. rooms by the

Woman's Relief Corps. The order of the

A New Railway.

The farmers of Mount Auburn Town

ship are organizing a joint stock company

for the purpose of building a railroad

from that place to Taylorville. The dis-

tance is about 15 miles. The proposed

road will probably run north of Mount

Auburn to Illiopo. or Niantic, where it

will connect with the main line of the

Wabash railroad. A meeting of the pro-

jectors will be held at Mount Auburn on

It is Allowed.

Charles L. Highman, has been granted a

Mrs. Sophia P. Highman, widow of

In the county court last evening a jury

Monday, December 16.

Waltz Eşmeraida Waltz-Quadrille

Newport Giide Mazurka Quadrille Waltz

dance was as follows:

Newport Waltz

has property valued at \$800, will attend to his estate in future. He has a trip to Europe in contemplation. OFFICER LEECH took Charles Cox to Moawequa this morning where he will be tried on a charge of bastardy.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS MASONIC.

Regular communication of Macon Lodge No. 8 A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening, at seven o'clock. Work in the First Degree C. L. HOVEY, W. M.

WM, L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, December 12, at six o'clock, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. F. Anfrews, No. 300 North Frankhu street, by Rev. W. I. Bankson, of Blue Mound, Oscar D. Hill and Ella Rucker.

The groom is the foreman of the Dady Review news room. The couple will reside at \$17 Wes:

At the home of the bride in Ogle county, on Wednesday, December 11, by Rev. G. W. Ross, of Blandusville, William G. Ross, of Maroa, and Miss Carrie E. Wagner. The marriage was witnessed by Mrs. A. S. Ross, mother of the groom, and A. F. Ross, the

clothing merchant of this city. DIED.

Minnie Ray, daughter of Wilson Ray, died of diphtheria on Thursday, December 12, at the family residence, No. 1142 East Condit state of aged two years and two mooths.

The family only recently moved here from Nebraska. The cluid was ill only two weeks. The funeral will take place from the famil residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev J L. Cramer officiating.

Ida, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wm Strob, died of consumption on Thursday, December 12, at the family residence in Long Creek township, aged 16 years. The funeral will take place to-day.

The Citizens' nickel street car checks can be had at the Decatur National Bank, as well as at Blaine's drug store. They sell at six for 25 cents or 25 for

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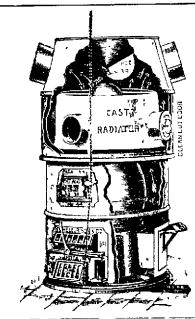
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FRIDAY EVE DEC 13, 1889

LOCAL NEWS.

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DECATUR Nut Cosl delivered to any part of the city, at \$150 per ton n7dtf Secure your ticket for the 'Little Lord Fauntelroy" drama Monday night.

JAMES FITZPATRICK who shot Everett Thrasher and David Washburn near At wood, fitally wonning the former, was held in the sum of \$2,000 yesterday. The sympathy of the people is with Fitzpat rick, who, prior to the recent shooting, was shot at several times by Thrasher

For corner lots in Γ A Wilson's Subdivision, \$10.50 cash is required and 50 cents per week. Inside lots \$2.50 cash and 50 cents a week in his \$90 lot scheme.

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BEGINNE NOV 1, I shall offer rare bargums to purchisers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays My stock of instruments is large and complete Remember the place and date C B PRESCOTT

There will be a performance at the Grand during the most of the holidays of th

hat will catch a great audience. On one evening the noted Home Minstrels will make their annual appearance, proceeds for the benefit of the stage men Look out for fun

Mr Wilson has sold 310 lots since July in his remarkable subdivision at the state c inital, Decatur being well represented in the sale E. L. Martin having bought 22 of them \$2.50 cash and 50 cents a week \$50.00, remember

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To speak well of you competitor has always been a good business principle We hope we may never sink so low as to We hope we may never sink so low as to slunder and marrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trile. We don't get our trade that way. We make prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and a lyist cur competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices to to 70 per cent, we have sold more goods in the past inner weeks thin all other should eliers in Decition combined. Of curse, it makes the mode but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Frinss has sold more good goods in this town in the past twenty five years than town in the pist twenty five years than try min living. They do forget that to n and an it is small fawe to of the very lost and nost desirable goods minufactured. We still have \$25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out at once remaining of our compartions. guidless of our competitors borry for them of course but we can't always be to profess them. See our Respectfully Tenniss & Lainan ulvertisen ent

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I free the try of labor is now open at the office of the Union Women wanting any kind of work are invied to register. If specimens of sewing, knitting, darning but in hole working glove mending, or end oldery, or any kind of cookery, ar he that the Exchange orders will be that Good bread and cake bakers are

Church Sale and Supper

The ladies of the New Church Aid So their annual sale and supper in Library Block Luesday, Dec 17 The sale will be held in the Standard sewing thicking room and supper will be served in the vacant room adjoining. It is expected that the articles placed on sale will be handsomer and more desirable than ever

full particulars apply to htm, or drop a line to E. A. Wilson, Springfield, or call htm up, telephone 335 dec2 dtf

investigated.

Members of the Decatur Board of Education visited the Marietta Street school building yesterday and had a thorough investigation of the recent incident at the building when a son of Mr Paxton jumped out or the second story window Mr Paxton was present and heard the testimony of the pupils. It was shown that the school principal was not responsible for the act of the boy and that he deserved the chastisement threatened, to escape which punishment he made a bold dash for liberty and dropped out of the window. It was a dangerous feat but luckily the boy escaped without serious injury

THE Illinois State Grange concluded its sessions at Springfield last night These officers were chosen Master, the Hon J M Thompson, of Will county, overseer, O. C. Bower, of Coles, lecturer, Oliver Wilson of Putnam, steward, J J Campbell, of Vermillion, assistant steward, J E Siler, of Wabash, chaplain, C H Wells of Sangamon, treasurer, George Ball, of Macoupin, secretary, Thomas Keedy, of Maconpin, gate keeper, J L' Davis of Jackson

The Y M C A Reception

Socially and musically the largely attended reception held in the rooms of the Young mens Christian Association last night proved a success Nearly all of the churches in the city were represented and many were the words of encouragement given the ethcient secretary, Mr J O Whitney, and the active members of the Association Among the musical selections were a trio by Mrs A F Jenison and her two gifted children, Miss Hattie and Guy Jenison, a duet by Miss Clark and Miss Freeman, instrumental solos by J Sauerman, recitation by Miss Effie H Brown, of the Musical Col lege, and musical selections by the Y. M C A orchestra Each number was warmly applauded In the upper room H S Ingram gave an interesting exhibit of his gymnastic skill

Sales of Real Estate

Ezekiel C Howell to Andrew Wayts,

Peoria Co will sell tickets at 11, fare for the round trip between all stations Sale to begin on December 24 good to January 1 inclusive

Lincoln is Ambitious

The meeting of the chiefs of the volunteer fire departments in Illinois will be held at Lincoln on January 14th. The firemen of that town are trying to raise \$1000 to have the next state tournament Le d at \mathbf{L} incoln

Here He Is-The Little Lord



The big folks and little folks will crowd the Grand on Monday night to see the famous play, 'Little Lord Fauntelroy ' Seate now on sale

Tпе most remarkable scheme ever in The most remarkable scheme ever in troduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been inaugurated by Mr E A Wilson, of Springfield These lots he adjacent to the city on the east, and are 40x152, are beautiful lots and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr Wilson at \$225 And yet he is selling these at \$00.00 kg. 50 cash, and fifty cents her week from \$2.50 cash, and fifty cents per week from July 6th for 155 weeks dec2 dtf

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of emell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the muons surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J Cheney & Co O contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is made in Toledo, O by F J Cheney & Co.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, table for Christmas presents. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 2 p m. dtd purposes and possible for Christmas presents and dtd printed for cuts, some for the state open at 2 p m. dtd printed for cuts, some for the state open at 2 p m. dtd printed for cuts, printe

We commence on Wednesday evening Sunday School Trachers can find a choice line of Cards and Booklets, for their classes at J E Saxton's Book Store dec7-d2w to keep open of evenings until after Christmas We carry the largest variety of holiday goods in Decatur at the lowest prices. The Fair, 159 E Main. 9-d6

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NO. 5042.
A beautiful Plant Cheviot Garment. 4 to 16 years, \$3.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size

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4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Wolven Stripe, 4 to 16 years, \$3.50 rising 50c per size.

NO. 5014.

Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c

NO. 5002.

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5089.

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, \$4.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size

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All NEW STYLES, and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

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Child's Braided Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, \$200 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, \$12.00. 25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, \$15.

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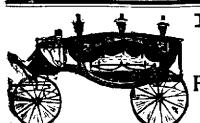
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A SPECTER OF THE SEA.

THE BARK THAT SAILS BY THE SHORES OF THE UNSHAPEN LAND.

Canvas Set, but No One at the Helm. Skirting the Crushing Pack and Dodging the Crumbling Bergs - How John Hansen Was Shocked.

Stout John Hansen, wrapped all in furs, stood at the wheel of the bark Reindeer, a whaler of the Arctic seas. It was night, and the vessel was working along the ice pack with Cape Smythe just looming in the distance. The biting wind twirled about Hansen's feet, catching up the light snow and sending it swirling across the darkling water. There was a brisk breeze and the night was too cold for comfort by reason of the proximity of the floe; but Hansen cared little and cheerily whistled the tune of a folk lore song he learned while a child sporting on the shore of a Norwegian fjord. He seemed as strong and fearless as one of his Viking ancestors when they faced the unknown Atlantic until "cloudlike they saw the American shore stretching to leeward."

THE PHANTOM OF THE NIGHT. Suddenly, right out of the pack came another batk, bow on. Her mizzen was gone and she veered and yawed strangely, but her sails were set and she was making fair headway. Hansen could hear the swish of the wind in her shrouds and the swash as she munched the bone in her mouth. In an instantishe tacked and bore away. Then, before going 100 yards, sl.e came about and made straight for the Reindeer again.

Hansen hailed her. There was no an-

swering hail. His voice rang hollow and strunge as the wind took it up and seemed to make of it a mocking echo. Then he hailed again. No return.

Hansen's lips grew white. His knees shook. He put his helm hard over and made for the open sea. Then he muttered a prayer which had not come to him since a ship burned under his feet in the Southern ocean way back in the 60's.

He had seen the spectral ship, the Fly ing Dutchman of the frozen ocean. The phantom came so near that he could see the glisten of the salt spume frozen on her rigging and the icicles which lung from her spars. There was ice upon her deck, and upon her wheel, and upon her battened hatches—ice, and nothing more. Her decks gave back no echo of footsteps. Her sailing lights were out. She was so low in the water that she seemed almost awash-but she kept on into the

darkness, reeling, staggering, unsteady, but on and on and out of sight. John Hausen came into port. Death sat watching by his bedside. He chattered and glibbered, and stared with straining eyeballs. For no man may look upon the phantom skip and live.

THE WRAITH OF THE YOUNG PHOINIX.

But what John Hansen saw in the depths of that July night was not a specter of the seas; nor was it the grim vision of a fever stricken brain. It was something far more dangerous than an arry phantom—a dereifet of the deep. It was the wreck of the Young Phænix, which since the 5th of Aug., 1888, has been sail ing through ice and gale, breasting the crushing pack, dodging the toppling bergs, guided by an unseen hand, and sailing for no known port. No one may say she has not touched the northern pole. No man may tell where she will

On Aug. 3 of that year the whaling fleet was riding between Point Barrow and Cape Smythe, waiting for the ice pack to clear, when down came the south-west gale, beating the sea into ridges and tossing the stout ships like the paper argosies of children. Down went the bark Fleetwing that had outlived many an arctic storm. The Mary and Susan strained, plunged and foundered. The sea's great may took in the schooners Ino and Jane Gray.

LEFT TO THEIR FAFE. Things were lively on the Young nix then. Both anchors were let go and the men were ordered to the pumps. She was leaking badly and the heavy seas swept clear over her. With the night the wind shifted to the west and came in stronger gusts. One after the other the cables parted and be bark drifted. Then an effort was made to get to sea but the vessel fouled the Triton when trying to get over the bar. Her rudder, stern post and jibboom carried away and

the leaks were started freer.

The crew of thirty seven men stuck by the bark until Aug. 6. By that time the water was at her lower deck. Her mizzenmast had been cut away. It was not thought that she could float more than an hour or two longer. The sails on the fore and main masts were set or partially furled when Capt. Millard ordered the men to the boats, and the Young Phœnix sailed away, rudderless and undirected, to meet whatever fate might come.

She was not seen again that year, and it was supposed she had foundered or been squeezed between the floes. But she kept on her erratic course, buffeted by the winds, caught by the currents, ionely and forlorn.

On May 5, 1889, she was seen and boarded by Mr. Leavitt, manager of a whaling station on Cape Smythe. She was then close in shore, some sixty miles from where she had been abandoned. A few relics were taken from her, and the next morning she was gone again. She was little changed, and though water-

logged, made good headway.

This abandoned craft is probably the phantom whose ice-sheathed shrouds and silent decks loomed upon the startled vision of big John Hansen that chilly night in July, and gave him that shock from which he may never recover. For nearly a year she had roamed the chartless sea, touching at no port, piloted by no hand, answering no hail, purposeless, silent and alone.—San Francisco Ex-

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than regular prices, and at about 20 per cent less than any retailer can buy them for. This is one of the reasons why "every day is Sunday" for other shoe houses here. This is the reason why other houses hate the name of Ferriss & Lapham and never lose an opportunity to talk the firm down.

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We close out everything in the house. Fine goods, staple goods, everything that an ordinary firm would want to reserve in such sale, we are closing out. Everything goes. We have about \$25,000 in this retail stock still. Can't quote prices on all of it, and give you the following list only as an index to the hundreds of bargains which await you.

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Boston, Dec. 13.-Qver four hundred of the solid business men of Boston and New England crowded the spacious apartments of the Hotel Vendome last evening on the occasion of the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association. So great was the desire to see and hear the honored guests of the association that the tickets were all disposed of at a premium several dar-ago, and scores of applicants were disap-

pointed. From 5 to 6 p. m. a reception was held in the parlors, at which many members of the association were introduced to the special guests of the evening, Ex-President Cleveland, Andrew Carnegie, Henry W. Grady and Hon. W. L. Put-

At six o'clock the march was taken to the dining-hali by the Germania orchestra, which enlivened two hours of the dinner with numerous selections. The hall was elegantly decorated with banners and flowers. At the round table in the center sat Hon, Jonathan A. Lane, president of the association. At his right were Ex-President Cleve-land, H. W. Grady, Hon. W. L. Putparo, Hon. P. A. Collins, Hon. John Lewell, Hon. Wm. E. Russell and Leopold Morse. At his left were seated Governor Oliver Armes, Andrew Carnegie, General Clinton B. Fiske, of New Jersey; Hon. Homer Rogers, president of the Boston Board of Aldermen; Francis Lynde Stetson, of New York, and Collector Saltonstall.

The following other guests were seated at the long tables on tables on each side of the president: Hon. Frank James, Editor E. B. Haskell Hon. Josiah Quincy. Ex-Governor Gaston, Goneral Corse, Hon. Alden Speare, Henry B. Goodwin, Richard Briggs, Prosident C. F. Choate, Speaker Barrett, Hon. George G. Crocker, Hon. Thomas L. Jenkins, President Smith. of the New York Chamber of Commerce; Joseph Burnett, Edward Atkinson, Hon, S. N. Aldrich and Assistant United States Treasurer Ranney. The following guests of Heary W. Grady were also present. Ex-Governor Bullock, Dr. J. W. Rankin, Clarence Knowles, S. M. Inman, Dr. R. D. Spaulding, Colonel E. P. Howell, Thomas D. Meader, J. R. Halliday, W. A. Hemphill and Judge George Hillyer, all of Georgia; John H. Inman, of New York: President Norton of the Louisville & Nashville railroad; Marion Verdery, journalist: Hon. Patrick Calhoun, and C. C. Nichols, of the Λ tiania Constitution.

It was fifteen minutes past eight o'clock before President Lane called the attention of the gathering After reading a letter of regret from James Russell Lowell he proceeded in a brief speech to introduce Governor Oliver Ames, who, in a few words, welcomed the guests of the occasion. When he mentioned the welcome extended to the distinguished guests from New York, the assemblage greeted the reference with loud applause. Governor Ames then turned to Mr. Cleveland and said "If the wicked Democrats speak as well of me when I retire from other as Republicans now do of you. I shall be abundantly satisfied." This contiment was also loadly applauded.

Homer Rogers, president of the Board of Aldermen, was then introduced, and welcomed the guests on behalf of Mayor

Hurt, who is absent from the city.

President Lane then, in very few words, introduced Ex-President Cleveland, as one who, strong in his personaltry, would speak strong weeds to-night which would be heard all over the land the sea in behalf of mire politics and those reforms which are now sweeping all parties before them. Mr. Cleveland was recieved with long-continued applause, shouts and cheers, the entire assemblage rising and waving handkerehiefs and cheering again. Mr. Cleveland spoke in a strong, well-modulated voice and was easily heard by all. His address was as follows:

Mr. Cleveland opened his address by contrasting the self-reliant attitude of hasiness men in the earlier days with the attitude they are now invited to assume "as dependents upon the favor of the Government and beneficiaries under its taxing power." He argued that when any class of citizens acquired the habit of seeking to increase its advantages through the favor of the Government, conscience was apt to be stifled by the plea that such advantage was also identical with the public wel-fare. He further held that when motives of private gain influenced political action, a motive for corruption of the ballot was at once furnished. This led him to dwell upon the importance of ballot reform, and he predicted that like civil-service reform it would refute the hasty criticisms passed upon it and speedily win success. It would prove a valuable and to those seeking to general welfare. He closed by con-gratulating Massachusetts on having been first in this as in so many recominstitute policies looking only to the en first in this as in so many previous reforms.

Mr. Cleveland's address aroused great enthusiasm, and his points were fre-quently greeted with applause and ories of "good."

When the applause had ceased. Presi-

dent Lane introduced Hon. Henry Woodten Grady, of Georgia, whose swi-ject was: "The Race Problem of the South." Mr. Grady was received with the same enthusiasm which was aroused by mention of Mr. Cleveland's name. He spoke for over an hour with great force. His topic evidently met the hearty approval of his hearers, for there were frequent cries of "Good," "True" and vigorous applause.

Mr. Grady said that he was invited to discuss the race problem. No missionary could stand deeper in need of unction and address than he, in planting the standard of a Southern Democrat in Boston. He should speak in frankness and sincerity. The South, the fairest and richagt domain on earth, is so scantily peopled that but fifteen per cent. of its lands are cultivated. The sons of New England seek with troubled eyes some new Eldorado, yet since 1860 the unigration of Northerners to the South has been decreasing because of the race problem and the suspicions it breeds. The Southerners are so beset with this problem that their very existence depends on its right solution.

Replying to the imputation that the South treated the negroes unjustly, the speaker said that this year the South raised 7,500,000 bales cotten, which enormous crop could not have come from the hands of discontented labor. The negroes of Georgia, who twenty-five years ago were slaves, now possess 20,000,000. For every Afro-American stirring up strife he could show a thousand negroes happy in their cabin homes and with their children in the schools.

Since 1863 the South has spent \$122,000,000 in education, and this year is pledged to \$17,000,000 more, although the blacks, paying 1.50th of the taxes get nearly one-balf the finid. In the South are negro lawyers, teachers, editors, doctors, preachers, multiplying with the increasing ability of their race to support them. In the courts the negroes have a distinctly better showing on account of their color.

have a distinctly better showing on account of their color. It is admitted that there is disorder and violence, but it is misjudged. Lawlessness in Iowa is accepted as an accident, while that in the South is ascribed to racial causes. The black will cast a free ballot when ignorance anywhere is not dominated by the will of the intelligent. The whites are banded, not in prejudice, but of necessity. The negro voter remains an ignorant and credulous factor, the prey of the unscrippious of both parties, and plays a part in a campaign in which every interest in society is jeopardized and every approach to the ballot box debauched. Against such campaigns as this the Southern whites are banded, as Massachusetts whites would be in similar circumstances.

circumstances.

In reply to the challenge as to the alleged smallness of the Southern vote, Mr. Grady said that the sixtoen Southern States, in 1988, cast sixty-saven per cent. of their total vote; the six New England States but sixty-three

The negro has learned that the ballot box The negro has learned that the ballot-box which promised him most, his yielded him least, and at last has realized that his best friends are his neighbors, with whose prosperity his own his bound up. It would be well if Northern partisans would understand that the segro vote can never again control the South. If there be any human force which can not be withstood, it is that force which can not be withstood, it is that of the banded intelligence and responsibility of a free community. Upon that the South relies, not upon the cowardly menace of mask or shot-gun. Force bits will not avail. The North may surronder its liberties to Federal election laws, but nevor again will a single state. North or South, be delivered to the control of an ignorant and involver again. Thus, slope can tell how the will single state. North or south, occurrence to the control of an ignorant and inferior race. Time alone can tell how the problem presented will be solved. The speaker believed it would be solved by the people most bound in honor to it, solution. He asked of his hearers First—Patience, ont of this alone can come perfect work. Second—Confidence, in this alone can you judge fairly. Third—Sympathy; in this you can help us best Fourth—Give us your sons as hostages; that they may help to swell the Anglo-Saxon current until it can earry without danger this black infusion. Fifth—Loyalty to the republic, for there is sectionalism in loyalty as in estrangement.

** Give us the broad and prifet loyalty that loves and trusts Georgia alike with Massachusetts—that knows no South, no North, no East, no West, but endears with equal and patriotle Love every foot of our soil, overy state of love every fuot of our soil, every State o our Union.

When in his peroration the speaker described the affection of the intelligent Southern whites for the colored members of their homes, their colored nurses and house servants. Illustrating the same by pathetic seenes, on the battle field and at the grave, there were many moist eyes in the room. He

closed amid loud applause and cheers. Mr. Andrew Carnegie was then introduced. Prior to entering upon the discussion of his toric he pail a high compliment to Mr. Cleveland as one whom history declares had tried to do his daty, and who possessed the respect of the entire country, regardless of party. He said Mr Chyoland had demonstrated one answer to the question of his own asking. What to do with expression of his own asking. What to do with expression of the party. He had shown that one good thing to do with them was to invite them to banquets, and in this connection the question occurred to him. Why not run them again? To this there was a storm of applause, with cries of thood; that's so," and renewed choering.

Mr. Carnego then proceeded to a brief exposition of the wonde ful progress by this country during the past thirty years in commerce manufacturing and mining, declaring that in the last two industries she now leads the world, while her credit is first among nations. His address was brief owing to the lateness of the hour, and was confined almost whelly to statistics.

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to the lateness of the hour, and was confined almost wholly to statistics. He took occasion to say that he did not share the fears of some that the republe was surrounded by any serious dangers He believed nothing could prevent her from achieving her destiny. He was not a grambler, and if he had charge of the gates of Paradise he would shut all grumblers out of Heaven.

Mr. Carnegie was followed by Hon W. L. Putnam, late Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine, who spoke briefly upon merchant marine and fisheries, emphasizing his well-known views upon that subject.

The Wife of Governmer-Elect Campbell of Onto Very Sick.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Word was received here to-night that the wife of Governor-elect James E. Campbell is lying dangerously ill at her home at that place. She was taken sick yesterday and has been growing worse ever since. The disease from which she suffers is

acute inflammation.

Closed for the Season. RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- Navigation of the Delaware & Hudson canal has closed for the season. The water has been drawn off the levels and men set at work renairing the canal and locks. The season has been a good one for both the boatmen and the company.

Found Drowned,

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 13.-The body of a one-legged man was found in the river off Bryant's Point, yesterday. A ring on one of his fingers is inscribed T. H. Monday, and a letter found in his pocket is addressed, Mrs. T. H. Monday. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Declared a Dividend.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Beil Telephone Company has declared a dividend of \$3 a share, payable January 15 to stock-holders of record of December 31.

FROM THE OLD WORLD

German Socialists Receiving Aid From American Sympathizers.

LOOKING TO CHINA FOR FARM HANDS.

An Editor Sentenced for Libel-Stanley to Visit the Khedive-A Revolution Threatened-Death of the Poet Robert Browning.

> Germany. AID FROM AMERICA.

London, Dec. 13.—The Socialists of Germany are vicing with the National Leaguers of Ireland in the amount of funds they are receiving from their brethren in the United States, much of the success achieved by the Socialists in the recent elections having been secured by the expenditure of money contributed from America

LOOKING TO CHINA FOR FARM HANDS. London, Dec. 13.-The difficulty of obtaining a sufficient number of agricultural laborers to cultivate the crop in many parts of Germany, has become so great as to induce the farm owners in Pomerania to seriously propose the importation of Chinese farm hands, and the project has met with general ap-

AN EDITOR SENTENCED.

London, Dec. 13.-The editor of a journal devoted to the colliery interests in Westphalia, published at Bochun, has been sentenced to imprisonment for three weeks for libeling the mineowners of that district.

Egypt.

STANLEY TO VISIT THE KHEDIVE. CAIRO, Dec. 13.-It is anounced that Stanley will pay a visit to the Khedive on his way home, remaining at Cairo threedays. The Khedive, it is stated. has already begun preparations for recelving the explorer, which contemplate manifestations usually reserved for roy-

England.

A THREATENED REVOLUTION. London, Dec. 12.—The gas stokers have issued a manifesto declaring that the employment of soldiers to directly or indirectly assist the gas companies or to interfere with the strikers in their contest with the masters, will inevitably result in social revolution.

Austria.

DEATH OF THE POET BROWNING.
VENICE, Dec. 13.—Robert Browning,
the poet, died atten o'clock last evening. His death was painless.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(First Session.) SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Gibson introduced a bill (which was referred to the committee on forrign affairs) instructing that committee to inquire into the expediency and practicability of acquiring or setting apart of territory for the occupation of col-ored citizens of the United States; and also to what extert the Government of the United States can and should aid negroes to emigrate thereto.

Mr. Ingalls offered a concurrent resolu-tion for a holiday recess from December 19 to

January 6. In accordance with a plan adopted at the In according with a pair according to the Republican caucus new committees were created and appointments undo to their, and after the transaction of routine business the Senate went into secret session. At 1 37 p.m. the senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE

The House adjourned until Monday.

Democratic Senators in Caucus. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The Democratic Senators held a caucus after the adjournment of the Senate yesterday. The caucus committee which served in the last Congress was reappointed, with instructions to fill the vacancies on the new committees created by the Senate yesterday, and on the old committees which have been enlarged. The caucus committee consists of Senators Beck, Cockreil, Harris, Ransom Voorhees, Gorman, Jones of Arkansas, and Blackburn. It will hold a meeting to-morrow, and report to the caucus on Mon-

A Memorial Hall.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-In the Senate yesterday Mr. Dolph offered a resolution Instructing the committee on the library to inquire into the advisability of the erection in Washington of a memorial hall, at which shall be received and re-tained such pictures and portraits of public men and eminent citizens of the United States and such historical paintings and other works of art as may be provided by law.

The Proposed Removal of the Prison at Sing Sing.
Kingsion, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The commission appointed to report to the Legislature as to the advisability of the removal of the State prison now located at Sing Sing, has just returned from examining proposed locations in Sullivan and Ulster counties. Their work is about completed, and the members of the commission have gone to Albany, where they will prepare their report. The members agree as to the necessity of removing the prison from its present location, but there is a difference of opinion as to whether Ulster or Sullivan County would be the most suitable place for its location.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

thousand more policemen are to be

added to the London force.

—Mr. Parnell is recovering from his cold, and hopes to be able to speak at Nottingham Tuesday.

—Major Wissmann, German Imperial Commissioner to East Africa, is suffering from an attack of asthma.

The printers of Berne have struck for better pay. Several papers were unable to issue their editions yesterday.

city full with old stock and odds and ends made strictly for the jobbing trade.

Issue their editions yesterday.

The confirmation of the nomination of Green B. Raum, to be Pension Commissioner, was yesterday ordered made public.

The Landrath of Gesenkerchen, Germany, has announced that it is ready to provide work for all unemployed numers.

A cave-in occurred at Rundy's coal bank, mile south of Butler. Pa., yesterday, killing one man, name unknown, and fatally injuring Frank Rauff. Goods that will not sell elsewhere have

been dumped down here by one firm which brags that they buy goods lower than any other business house. They look an honest man in the face and tell him he is saving money, and at the same ing Frank Rauff.

-Rev. Dr. Reilly, of Detroit, treasurer of the Irish National League, yesterday cabled \$15,000 to Dr. Kenny, treasurer of the Irish League, for the use of the tenants' defense fund.

The fishing shifted and John Dollins' co. 1 Total and boller house at Holyoke. Mass., together with 100 cords of wood, machinery, etc., were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss about \$1,000, felly insured.

The fishing shifted shifted and the place to trade is at dec7-dtf.

The fishing schooner Amy II mison reports having seen the United States squadron on Sunday last at 10 a.m., lat. 42 deg. north; long. 68:50 west, or 133 miles cast south-east one quarter east from Thatcher's Island.

Island.

—The Sultan of Zanzibar yesterdig received the Zanzibars who were with stanley, and distributed presents among them. The city is engrossed in the entertainment of Stanley.

—The gas commanies of London, except the property of the passive to state that they have secured the services as few ager for the new firm, of William Bowers, who has been so long and so favorably known to this community, in connection with the milling interests of Decatur. They desire to state that they will source no pains or expense, either in

Stanicy.

The gas companies of London, except the South London company, have conceded the demands of the coalers pending arbitration of the dispute by the governor of the Bank of England, the Lord Mayor and Sir John Lubbock. Lubbock.

—The three-story brick building No. 234
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the Enterprise Works of Hollingsworth &
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oty goods, was burned yesterday morning.

Loss, \$18,000.

The funeral of Mrs. Scott-Lord tonk place from the Church of the Incarnation in Washington at eleven o'dlock yesterday. Dr. Townsend, the pastor, preached the funeral sermon. The remains were interred in Rock Crock Cemetery.

—In view of the threatened stoppage of the Fundish coal supply for the ras companies

—In view of the threatened stoppage of the English coal supply for the gus companies through the beyonting of those institutions, arrangements have been made to obtain a supply from Hamburg in vessels manned by German crews and porters.

4 In the sected session of the Senate yesterday, a number of nonunctions was retenday a number of nonmations were re-ported (avorably from the committee of for-cign relations, and a number of army and navy nominations heretofore referred to committees were reported favorably.

committees were reported favorably.

The Star shoe store at Asbury Purk, N.
J., belonging to H. & W. Noftul, was totally burked Wednesday might, entailing a loss of \$25,000. Severul families in the upper doors lost their furniture and had narrow oscapes, the firemen helping to carry out the children.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE The mail-car, with its contents, attached to the passenger train which left Port Jetterson on the Long Island road at 6.55 a.m. yesterday for New York and Brooklyn, was totally destroyed by fire about one hour later. The fire, it is thought, was of incendiary

-The barn on John Zimmerman's farm two miles southwest of Wooster, O., with its two miles southwest of wooster, O., with its contents, consisting of farm implements and twenty-five head of blooded eastle, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The horses, two wagons and a Jersey bull, the latter badly scorched, were saved.

-All the hodies of the victims of the Johns--All the hodies of the victims of the Johnstown (Pa.) theater punie have been removed from the morgue and most of them were buried yesterday afternoon. The lessues of the theater, Messes, Mack & Flynn, have onneeled all engagements and the house will remain closed until entirely remodeled.

-White sheriff Watson and Deputy Sheriff White of Mercer County W. Va., were at the

White of Mercer County, W. Va., were at the White of Mercer Country, we are write a Baltimore & Ohio depot at Wheeling, at half-past eleven o'clock Wednesday night, waiting to take the cast-bound train, a sneak-thief got away with a sachel in Watson's custody, which is said to have contained \$5,009

in negotiable paper.

—The British India Navigation Company tendered a luncheon to Stanley and his party on board the steamer Arawatta yesterday, the occasion being the mangaration of a direct line of steamers between Great Britain and Tast Africa. Stanley made a speech predicting the rapid greath and lasting prosperity of East Africa.

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perity of East Africa.

—The President yestermy sent to the Senate the non-mation of Cyrus J. Frye, of South Dakota, to be marshal of the Instrict of South Dakota, also a number of recess non-inations, including that of Jod B. Erhardt, collector of customs at New York, and David W. McClung, collector of internal revenue for the First Olmo district.

—A desporate fight occurred Wednesday near Schwylkill Haven, Pa., between gangs of workmen employed by the Draper colliery and Beddall & Co., contractors, each claiming possession of actumbank. A number of men were budly injured in the conflict, which is likely to be renewed. The contractors' men are at present in possession.

The Queen of England has wired Stanley as follows: "My thoughts, after you, have been with your brave followers, whose bardships and dangers are at an end again. I congratulate you all, including the Zanzibars, who have displayed such devotion and pars, who make inspired and in the fortitude during your marvelous expedition. I trust that Emin Pasha continues to improve."

A Thrilling Story of Adventure.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—Captain Wm. Goodwin, of the bark Tewksbury L. Sweet, which was wrecked in the Caroline Islands, arrived Wednesday night from San Francisco. He tells a thrilling story of the wreck and subsequent adventures. For several months they lived with savages on Poscat Island. There they found an Englishman named Charles Irons, who was living in a savago state. He had seven wives, and was Prime Minister" of the island. It was through the good offices if Irons that Captain Goodwan and Lin crew were

Pannaylvania State Grange

HARRISTER, Pa. Dec. 12.—In the Grange Patrons of Husbandry, yester-day, the committee on legislation reported in favor of giving farmers the same protection enjoyed by manfacturers. The committee on education reported against compulsory education.

In Favor of High License.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Union League Club last night a resolution, presented by the committee on political reform, was adopted declaring in favor of high license and pronouncing prohibition impracticable.

Mixed Results of the Chicago Election. CHICAGO. Dec. 13.-The election yesterday for drainage trustees resulted in the election of the Citizen's ticket and three of the candidates on the Demogratic ticket. The Citizen's ticket was made up of two Democrats, three Republicans and one Labor-Democrat.

W. F. Busher's Bulletin for To-Day. SPECIAL SALES

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E. N. DICKERSON THE PATENT LAWYER

Light Breaking on the Montana Muddle -Suit for Infringement of Patenta-An American Girl Bet 3ned to a Baron.

Alfourned Out of Respect to the Mem-ory of E. N. Dickerson. New York. Dec. 18.—The United States Circuit and District courts ad-company vesteriary out of respect for the yof E N. Dickerson, the famous lawyer Judges Wheeler and mbe made remarks expressive of mich esteem in which Mr. Dicker-ans held, and of the loss sustained the function will rabe when the first on had been ill several months. The function will rabe when the function will be supported by the function of the fu bur through his deats. Mr. altay The funeral will take place to-strock morning from Trinity Church,

bilinerson was by far the most Livit. He had figured in nearly all Megical vicent suits during the last the Bell Telephone Company 🤝 f his time. He had actorune, and his residence oans a magnificent place. t to hard work continued unwome Lionths ago his we lown owing, it is thought, ore in connection with the threatment over the Bell patent.

St. Louis Will Take the Bun. Constanta. Pa., Dec. 13 -The the singular Association in the yesterday morning product to select a location for the interior in 1502. Messra, Purchillage, and Miller, of New section of into a lively discussion the select. The contest between assungested the issue now in equater Niew York and Chi-rille World's Fair. When they me cooled start, with they say a xiaustel themselves Mr. 1985. Louis, heavely saygested to the best term on left wouldn't amount to leit wouldn't amount to St. Louis would capture Bricknakers' convention and leir. This was roundly applauded. as a city a notumittee.

The Montana Muddle.

coming afternoon and the sertearms reported that the absent is had refused to oboy his sum Units. The door-keeper here announced

froe understood that or the Demo-there are resterday five Senators with was allerther join the Repubun result is of resign by Monday

Suit for Infringement of Patent.

Bai rimone, Md., Dec. 13. - The Sestinghouse Air Brake Company of Offishingh yesterday filed a bill in the urted States Court against the Boyden. lower Brake Company, claiming that the have infringed the Westinghouse atent rights in a certain air valve for wer brakes and automatic brake r. hanism. An injunction is asked for

Betrothed to a Baron.

New York, Dec. 13, --It is announced at Miss Saral, Pholps Stokes, a daugh-"; of Anton Phelps Stokes, the millhare banker of this city, is engaged to Baron Halkett a partner in the bank-ag-house of the Rothschilds. The baron is of an old and very wealthy German manily.

A Quarrel Among Neighbors Likely to Have Serious Results.

Numerical News Tree 13.-A seting affray which has already re-Lers, took place north of this city yesgriday morning. George and Joe Hess behind in the supreme court and the Tipe crossing the farm of a neighbor attact Fielding Hall, over a r ad which ivital alosed when Hall and his wife and out and ordered them to turn

Joe Hess arew a revolver and fired of a at Holland and twice at his wife, settled teffect. Hall got his shot gun at the house, and returning, discharged to barrel into George Hess. He fired that at Joe, but the latter took. 23 Jenin'i bis bony, and the animal For codition sharge intended for him.
We Hess boys went home. Joe got a
first to evely armed, and is now lookties. Wall, Warrants have been

Appeal of Ex-Priest Boyle Under Sentence of Death.

Formula N. C., Dec. 13.—The ap-Ex-Priest Boyle, recently found mape and under sentence of some up in the Supreme Court of tate hore yesterday. His counsel to secure a new trial. After readwith voluminous record of the case "Escher's counsel, S. F. Mordecai, ited a brief in Boyle's behalf, pre-IZ a number of exceptions as to adpulse ity of jurous; to the evidence of " Presecution admitted after objecto statements of medical expert in Ex to hypothetical questions, and to The scharge to the jury. Arguand will continue to-day, and the case trabably occupy the attention of art for two days yet.

Assassination and Attempted Assassination. " "BITANS, Dec. 13.—A special to

"-Demograt from Forrest, Miss., sn named Tucker, from Madi-TV. was assessinated Wednesand an accempt was made to F. H. Miller, at the house

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FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 13, 1889.

The Chicago Election. The election in Chicago yesterday resulted in the choice of the entire citizens' ticket for drainage trustees-six of them-and three candidates on the Democratic ticket. The citizens' ticket was made up of three Republicans and three Democrats, so that of the nine trustees all. How long will it take the Republicans to find out that these independent tickets, and mixed tickets and citizens' tickets are made up with a purpose of giving the Democrats the advantage? May be there were bad men on the Republican ticket, but when they are worse than the Democrate generally put up, even when they are dubbed "citizens' the cathority on Patent law in the ticket," the people don't seem to have much chance. If the Republicans put up a ticket so bad that it became necessary for the people to beat it with a ticket two-thirds of whom are Democrats, the virtue and intelligence of that city are at a low ebb. It is to be hoped that the Republicans will rally in their strength before another election comes off, and pick out a ticket made up of

> GEN. DAVID ATWOOD, editor of the Wisconsin State Journal, died suddenly at Madison on Wednesday afternoon. He was a native of New Hampshire, born in 1815, and came west at an early day. He had been prominent in the state, and was elected to congress in 1870,

men good enough to run on a citizens'

Illinois does not want the earth, of course, but is hardly yet altogether satisfied by two chairmanships, and wants Henderson to stand at the head of the committee on rivers and harbors, and Payson on public lands, while Mr. Hitt expects to get the foreign affairs commattee, to which he is reasonably ontitled. There are too many great men in the Illinois delegation,

THE arrival of the President in Washev Most., Dec. 13.-The Senate lington, from his trip to Chicago, caused some of the Illinois congressmen to inquire whether he was not about ready to act in regard to the Federal appointthe Democratic Senators were in the uents in this state. But the eager reptransference and were destrous of resentatives had their trouble for their or vita the Republican members, pains. All the answer they received at the White House was apparently the Source are they had beard so often-"not same one they had heard so often-"not

> Cor. W. W. Dudley, who has been famous in Indiana on account of the "blocks of five" letter, as it was called in the last campaign, was in Indianapolison Wednesday for the first time since Lis indictment about a year ago. When it was learned that he was in the city an attempt was made to serve the warrant for his arrest, but it was not done. He was on his way to Winchester to attend a rennion of his old regiment.

Report is current about the capital to the effect that there will in all probability be three supreme judges retired on account of age, Justices Bradley, Miller and Field, and a scheme is also taking shape to increase the number of judges from nine to eleven. So that if both these contingencies happen President Harrison will find himself with five new judges to appoint during his administra. tion. There is a strong feeling in favor of increasing the number of judges, owited in the wounding of one man and ling to the increase of duties entailed by rises to cost the lives of several the creation of the four new states, and the fact that the business is already far present judiciary overloaded with cases.

Sad Death of a Young Man.

Columnus, O., Dec. 13.—A special to the Dispatch from Lanouster, O., says: A young man named Charles L. Crippen met a tragic death yesterday morning. He and his father had a room on the fourth floor of the Talmadge House, and retired early Wednesday night. About one o'clock yesterday morning young Orippen aroused his father by talking in his sleep. His father shook him to awaken him when with a bound the young man leaped through a window that had been left open for ventilation, clearing the balcony and alighting on the stone flagging. He lived until seven o'clock. The remains were taken to Athens County for burial.

Two Young Men Drowned While Skat-

REEDSBURG, Wis., Dec. 13.—News was received here yesterday afternoon of the drowning of three boys. John Martin, Ambrose Donelly and Bert Sheldon. They were skating on the river, when the ice broke and Martin fell in. Donelly rushed to the assistance of his drowning companion, and he, too, was drawn under the ice. Sheldon also tried to save his companions, and he spared their fate. Ten minutes later the bodies were recovered by millers employed near by. Bifferts were made to resuscitate them, but failed, except with Loin steaks, Donelly, who will probably recover,

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What better thing could you do for your boy or girl for a Christinia present than to get one of E. A. Wilson's \$80.00 lots in Springfield. \$2.50 cash, and 50 cents a work.

ratus out on parade this afternoon, and a Fauntleroy," will have an opportunity tour of the principal streets was made in | Monday night to witness the dramatized good style. It was headed by Marshal Foster, followed by Chemical No. 1, Hose | Grand. It will be presented by a strong Wagon No. 1, the Hook and Ladder Truck, Chemical No. 2, and Bose Wagon No. 2. The newly built Chemicasl attracted the admiring attention of the people. Both were built by the Wayne Bros, and each one is so constructed that quick trips to fires can be made without danger of a break down. The new Chemicals are not horse-killers in any sense, and now Marshal Foster not only has splendid apparatus that is in accordance with his views of adaptability, chosen three are Republicans and six are | but he has experienced and brave fire-Democrats. The regular Republican men who know their business and are ticket did not seem to stand ary show at

Out on Parade.

Capt. W. W. Foster, the fire marshall

had the Decatur Fire Department appa- Burnett's famous story, "Little Lord

Officers Elected.

The following are the newly elected officers of Hedges Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Blue Mound:

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J. Henshle—Junior Vice.
J. D. Schwitzer—Sergeant.
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J. Connancin—Officer of the Day,
W. Little—Officer of the Guard.
P. Chrich—Delegate.
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Located.

Rev. J. D. Roth, who for several years was the pastor of the English Lutheran church of this city, has accepted a call from the English Lutheran church at Catasauqua, Pa. While bere, Rev. Roth, by his superior gentlemanly qualities as a man and by his sincere christian life as a four lines. pastor won the esteem of all that knew him. He is a ripe scholar in theology and an eloquent pulpit orator. We hope the people of Carisan qua will appreciate him as keenly as the Decatur people feel his loss. Mrs. Roth depirted to-day for No. 76 Auditorium Building, Chicago. Catasau \upgamma na.

The Old Sliver Spoon.

How tresh in my mind are the days of my sick-less, When I tossed me in pain, all fevered and sore; The burning, the nausea, the stuking and weak-ness.

The burning are managed, in such managed in the same say.

And even the old spoon that my medicine bore. The old silver spoon, the family spoon, The stek-chamber spoon that my medicine bore.

How loth were my fever-parched lips to receive if, How nauscons the stuff that it bore to my

And the pain at my inwards, oh, naught could relieve it.
Though tears, of disgret from my eyeballs it

Though tears; or easylva from any wring.
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Such is the effect of pauseous, griping Such is the enect of Banssons, griping medicines which make the sick room a memory of horror. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, on the contrary, are small, sugar-coated, easy to take, purely make the contrary of the contrary. vegetable and perfectly effective. 25c a

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on the blocks for

version of the story on the stage at the company.

We have had lords many and gods many in this gadding town. Dukes, earls, and such like have become quite common and an old story. But we never had a prettier lord, or a nicer or a nobler than lattle Lord Fauntleroy.—N. Y. Sun. The play was voted an interesting one and is a welcome novelby, for it is very much different from any plays now being presented in the city theaters.—N. Y. Telegram.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" might have much less than it has to recommend it and it would still succeed.—N. Y. Graphic.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quota

tions in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, re

ceived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca-

WHEAT—77½ Dec; 77¾ Jan; 82½ May. Оовм—31¾ Dec; 31 Jan; 33¾ May. Оатв—20½ Dec; 20¾ Jan; 22¾ May. Ровк—Jan. \$9.30; Feb. \$9.35; May,

LARD-\$5.90 Jan; \$5.90 Feb; \$6.07

Rise-\$4.72 Jan.; \$4.75 Feb.; \$4.95

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55,000; market steady. Cattle, 10,000; market steady. Car Lote—Wheat: Winter, 34; Spring, 81; Corn 225; Oats, 153.

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In the Cucuit Count—To the January term, A. D. 1999.

Emily Wilhelmina Harkett vs. Edward J. Hackett.—In Chances.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Loward J. Hackett, the defendant in the above criticle cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Clicuit Court of said counts, notice is bereby given to the said Edward J. Hackett, that the above raimed companiant heretofore filed her buil of complaint in said count, on the chancery side thereof, which said is still pending, and that a sammons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the field at the court noise in the city of Decaur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January A. D. 1890.

Now, unless jou, the said Edward J. Hackett, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plend, answer or demur to the said buil of complaint, the saine will be laken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decaute, Illinois, November 23, 1899.

Endez Hackett, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of D. F. Erwin. Ecompain, composed of and against George W. Cowles, I have levied upon the following described property, lo-wit: Lot Twelse (Erm Block Two 12 in E. B. Durfee's First Addition to the city of Decatur, taken as property of the said feo W. Cowles, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o look p. m. of said day, for eash in hand, to satisfy said excention. This 2d day of December, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY, deced day. Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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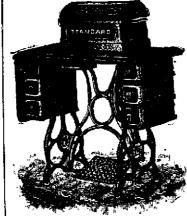
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The Farmers' Gazette, of London, recently made some practical remarks upon weeds and whence they come. It is probable, according to this article, that the six most obnoxious weeds found on arable soils are the dock, thistle, nettle, charlock, the poppy and bindweed. A weed is defined as any plantout of place. Cultivated grasses are frequently found growing in arable fields, and there they are distinctly weeds, inasmuch as they are fed upon the food which the cultivated crop requires and occupy the place which it should occupy. In answer to the question whence weeds come there are, writes a correspondent of The Man-chester Guardian, "eight replies given, to one or two of which I may refer. It is remarked that the seeds of weeds are often present among the seeds which are sown, and that especially is this the case in grass seeds. To guard against this the farmer should go to seedsmen who are

known to have taken great precautions

in the cleaning of their seeds.
"Further, it is remarked that many seeds are introduced with manure which is distributed upon the land. The wind is responsible for carrying the seeds of weeds both into our gardens and fields, and this is one reason why farmers should not only keep their fields but their hedgerows also clean. The hedge-rows are the cause of a great deal of mischief, as well as the strips of land on either side of the high road, which no-body owns and which few attempt to clean. If the farm is to be kept free from weeds, the hedges, the ditches and the roadsides must be kept clean also. Among other methods of distributing seeds, it is suggested that running surface waters and streams carry them from field to field, that seeds are dropped by birds and are found in their manure, while others are carried in the mud on their feet. Again, some seeds cling to domestic animals and even to the clothing of the men. It is remarked that, after the invasion of France by the Germans, weeds which had been carried by LADIES AND GENTS' BICYCLES, the German army appeared in some places where they had been practically unknown before."

Praying and Eating.

If religious festivals make a people re-ligions the Sardes are among the most religious of nations. Seldom dal we enter a town or village without finding the place either in the mulst of a festa, and tempating a coming festa, or discussing the festa just ended. Scattered over the island are a multitude of small chapels dedicated to obscure saints, and to which the villagers for rules around flock with Library Block, East William St. Provisions and bodding once or twice a year. They camp out in the open or sheep in adjacent cases; a priest says mass in their midst, and they all cat and drink as if they had never before had a good meal, or as if the rest of their lives was

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to be one long tast.

A disagreeable litter of ox bones, ribs of sheep, orange peel, bean skins and stones of olives strewn amid the grass near the hermitage or on the level earth at the very church door, bears constant witness to the traveler of this sort of re-ligious junketing up and down the land. The following statistics of food consumed at a traditional gathering, merely to celebrate the ordination of a priest in the district of Mamojada, shadows forth the magnitude of the Sarde festas in general. Two thousand five hundred people were present, and between them they ate 23 cows, 26 calves, 28 deer and wild boars, No. 48 Age: 7 06 pm No. 47 Age. 6 15 am No. 47 Age. 7 05 pm No. 48 Pass. 7 05 pm No. 46 Pass. 7 05 pm No. 45 Pass. 7 05 pm No. 47 Pass. 10 22 pm No. 45 Pass. 10 22 pm No. 47 Pass. 10 22 pm No. 47 Pass. 10 22 pm No. 47 Pass. 10 Especial State of pepper and spices, 280 measures of corp., a hundredweight of rice, a hundredweight of sugar declaration. To chicago. 7 06 pm No. 48 Pass. 10 Especial State of Pass. 10 E 3,000 eggs, 25 large barrels of wine, 3,000 fish and a vast quantity of confectionery. -Chambers' Journal.

Died When It Reached Its Value.

NO. 2 Pass... 12 :11 a m No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m No. 4 Pass... 12 :11 a m No. 1 Preight 8:15 a m No. 4 Champaign
Line, leaves, 2:30 p m No. 10, Freight 5:22 p m No. 10, Fre land trusted him to buy his horses, and the finest animals Washington has ever seen were brought there for Mr. Cleve-ARRIVE. 1 Op m No. 2 Pass ... 11:20 a m No. 3 Pass ... 4 So p m No. 4 Pass ... 10 30 p m No. 4 Pass ... 10 30 p m No. 4 Pass ... 10 30 p m No. 4 Pass ... 4 So p m No. 7. Pass ... 10.30 a m No. 8 Pass ... 4 So p m No. 7. Pass ... 10.30 a m No. 8 Pass ... 4 So p m No. 7. Pass ... 10.30 a m No. 8 Pass ... 4 So p m No. 7. Pass ... 10.30 a m No. 8 Pass ... 4 So p m No. 7. Pass ... 10.30 a m No. 8 Pass ... 4 So p m No. 8 Pass ... 4 So p m No. 8 Pass ... 4 So p m No. 9 Pass ... 10.30 a m No. 8 Pass ... 4 So p m No. 9 Pass ... 10.30 a m No. 8 Pass ... 4 So p m No. 9 Pass ... 10.30 a m No. 8 Pass ... 4 So p m No. 9 Pass ... 10.30 a m No. 8 Pass ... 4 So p m No. 9 Pass ... 10.30 a m No. 9 Pass ... which had just received a fresh stock of horses. He was asked to look them over, and did so. After he got through he told the hostler to bring out a certain horse he designated.

"How much did you pay for that horse?" he asked one of the directors of the road.

"Sevency-five dollars."

"In two years, with careful training," said Mr. Mowry, "that horse will be worth \$15,000 or I'll eat him."

The director followed Mr. Mowry's advice, had the horse carefully trained, and in one year more was worth \$15,000 to the owner. But on his first race he made a misjump over a hurdle, broke his neck, and horse and \$15,000 went skyward.

When Mr. Mowry told the director to take that horse out and train him for a hurdle jumper he did not state that he would be apt to break his neck before he made a cent for his owner. Therefore the director was out \$2,000 for training and a \$75 horse.

Quong Lee's Revenge. Quong Lee, a Bridgeport (Conn.) China-

man, is preparing to go into the trucking business. The Bridgeport Farmer says Quong thought he had been overcharged by a truckman. It continues: "Quong was mad, and, calling at the Rosedale freight office, he expressed himself as follows: 'Me no likee the tluckman in this place; makee Chinaman pay too much. In my clountle man owns horse and wagon, charge you six cents and carry your goods five miles. Man and horse here charge twenty-five cents. Too much. Chinaman washee thlee shirts for twenty-five cents; take two hours. Tluckman make twenty-five cents in five minutes. Me get a horse and tluck velly quick. Horse cost \$60 and tluck \$100. Get tluck painted red in Na Yolk this Gen'l Agent, Decatur, Ill. way: Quong Lee move goods all over

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS.
Macon County, AS.
In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, AD, 1800

"Medon—in Chancery

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A D. 1890

Sylis Maden vs. Fanny Maden—in Chancery Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Fanny Maden, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the circuit court of said county notice is hereby given to the said Fanny Maden that the above named complainant heretofor filed his bill of complait it in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, it urnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court he asy in the cut of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Fanny Maden, be and appear on the first day of said terms all court, and plead, answer or demur to desid bill of complaint, the same will be taken, astrong and a decree rendered according to prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., November 16.

E. MCCLELLAN, Ceta, Frederick & Brown, Soheltor, novil day.

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In the Circuit Court to the January Term , λ , Γ 1890. In the Circuit Court to the January Fern, A.P. 1890.

Martha Heriot vs. James Heriot.

Affidavit that the defendant cannot be for his been filed in the office of the Clerk Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is leady given to the said James Heriot, that the area named complainant heretofore filed her beomplaint in said court, on the chancers of thereof, which suit is still pending, and the assuments the above named defendant, of the asymmetric defendant, of the court, to be held at the court house on the sind and plantary. 1800.

Now, unless you, the said James Heriot, be and appear before said court on the the same will be taken as confessed, as increase rendered according to its pray. If E. M. CLELL V.

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